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## Hopewell Network in Mexico



Gabriel Bejar & Claudia Ceballos, church planters in Queretaro

Gabriel Bejar and Claudia Ceballos are starting a church in Queretaro. They have a team of four families to start. Gabriel is a general manager in the IT department of

TelMex, and the others on the team include a lawyer, an engineer, and a manager.

Ivan Noriego and Jossahandy Azamar are starting a church in Hidalgo. Jossahandy is an optometrist, and they have been involved in leadership at Agrupacion.

Agrupacion Familiar Cristiana, where Gerardo and Fernanda Bravo are pastors,

continues to grow. They have expanded their auditorium space to accommodate the growth. They also recently gained use of a small apartment that gives them kitchen space and additional meeting areas.

Nueva Vida, where Alex and Cheryl Bravo are pastors, has outgrown the children's activity center that they rent on Sunday mornings. Alex and Cheryl are establishing leaders in the young church who are growing in their ministry capacity.

Hugo Barroso and Karen Reynoso continue to minister in Ixtapaluca. They serve in a setting in which there has been strong resistance from the occult. They are identifying the spiritual barriers which have hindered the gospel in their area, and are pressing in with prayer and fasting.

By Pastor Allan Yoder,  
Good Shepherd Community Church



Ivan Noriego & Jossahandy Azamar, church planters in Hidalgo

## Hopewell Network in Haiti

Pastors Curt and Anita Malizzi, along with one of their Elders, Harold Hendricks, visited the Hopewell Network of Churches in Haiti known as Grace Assemblies. The Network is led by Pastor and Apostle Lesly Bertrand and his leadership team. They have over 22 churches located in the greater Port-au-Prince area and in the southwest area of Haiti. Over 20 pastors and leaders of their churches came together for three days of training, equipping, encouragement, impartation of vision, and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Anita shared and spoke with the pastors one of the days and then spoke at a women's event on another day. The main church fellowship of about 700 at Bellanton is meeting under a large, pieced-together tent/tarp canopy since the church building and school building were destroyed by the earthquake in January 2010.



The people have much joy but also need encouragement and help from brothers and sisters in the USA. We will continue to plan trips to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti. If you are interested in a trip, please call Pastor Curt Malizzi at 215-721-0834. Petra Christian Fellowship is sending a youth mission team to help build and minister to children in the area of the orphanage of the Grace Assemblies.

By Pastor Curt Malizzi,  
Hopewell Christian Fellowship, Telford

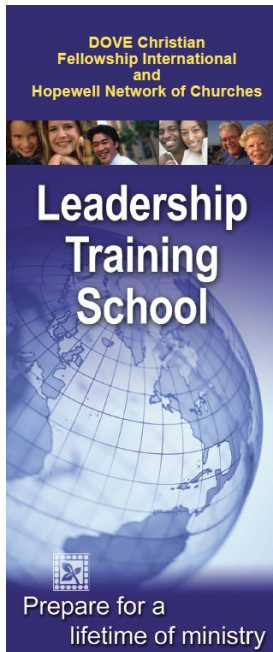


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## Dove Hopewell Leadership School



Dove Christian Fellowship International and the Hopewell Network of Churches begin a new semester of their Leadership Training School in September. Nine weekend intensives will be held at Petra Christian Fellowship on the second weekend of each month from September 2011 to May 2012. The classroom schedule is Friday from 6:30—9:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30—4:30 p.m., with an hour-long lunch break.

The purpose of the Leadership Training School is to train leaders to impact the world. We want to provide practical textbook information as well as Holy Spirit-empowered impartation and activation.

A new option for this semester is live webcast. Students can participate via the Internet as an individual or a group. The

entire school is also available on video, so if a student misses a class, he or she may watch the video classes to stay on track with the school.

2011-2012 weekend themes include:

- Spiritual Gifts and Leadership
- Helping People Find Freedom
- The Fivefold Ministry and New Testament Leadership
- The Bible and Church History
- Missions/Practical Ministry Skills
- Advanced Ministry Skills
- The Kingdom of God
- Church Planting Boot Camp
- Mission/Kingdom Communities

To register, please visit [www.dcif.org](http://www.dcif.org) or call Brian Sauder at 717-627-1996.

## Leadership School Graduation

On May 14, we celebrated the graduation of the first class of the Dove/Hopewell Leadership Training School. Eighteen students graduated and received their certificates from Brian Sauder, the school director. Pastor Curt Malizzi gave the commencement address. Family and friends gathered around the students for a special time of prayer and impartation. It was a great time of celebration.

By Pastor Lester Zimmerman



Above: Brian Sauder congratulating a Leadership School graduate.



Right: Pastor Lester Zimmerman praying a blessing over the graduates.



## Chosen Generation



Chosen Generation took place for the third year in a row on May 20 and 21 at Hope of the Nations Christian Center in Reading. This regional event, sponsored by the Reading Regional Transformation Network, has made a major impact on many young people already!

Besides the powerful concert by 4Trinity, the outstanding dance/worship performance of

Chabod Academy of the Arts, and the powerful words given by anointed speakers, it was even more powerful to see the young people pray and literally cry out for their generation on Saturday afternoon! The way in which their hearts were broken for their peers reflected so much the spirit of prayer and worship that defines this generation.

We are already planning and looking forward to Chosen Generation 2012 on May 18 and 19. Save the dates!

By Pastor Gustavo Ramirez,  
Hope of the Nations

## The Haft Partners with Hopewell Network



The Hopewell Network welcomed The Haft Inc. as an Associate Member in May. Led by Bruce and Joan Boydell, this Christ-centered community offers God's truth and love to refresh, retool, and rebuild leaders, ministries, and organizations.

On 100 beautiful acres in New Albany, PA, The Haft offers an ideal location for sabbaticals, retreats, and small conferences in God's presence.

The Haft community equips leaders and organizations for maximum impact during growth opportunities, learning projects, and

major transitions. Trained consultants assist in preventing and overcoming weariness and burnout with routine rest and specialized sabbaticals.

The Haft is currently seeking a mature individual or couple to serve as a Ministry Associate with responsibility for housekeeping and hospitality.

Feeling dry? Come find the promise of Isaiah 58:11. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. Visit us at [www.thehaft.org](http://www.thehaft.org).



By Pastor Scot Magann,  
Living Hope Fellowship

## Rockville—Costa Rica Moments

A major highlight for our small congregation, Rockville Fellowship, was a recent missions trip to Costa Rica by a team of thirteen—six teens and seven adults. The Curtis Sharp family is located in Shiroles, Costa Rica, and serves as second-generation missionaries in the area. Curtis pastors the local church, has started a Bible Institute, and has found favor as a gifted teacher in other locations in Central America.



The team was able to accomplish much in meeting practical needs of Camp Zion, including sewing, cooking, quilting, planting,

painting and building. Some of this involved teaching and instruction, with a unique opportunity for one of the team to teach about abstinence. One highlight involved ministry to a growing church in the bush accessible ultimately by walking and canoe.

Just prior to leaving, the native ladies expressed their appreciation to

the team for taking time out of their busy schedules to come and minister to them.



By Pastor Harold Sharp,  
Rockville Fellowship

## Spring City Fellowship—30th Anniversary

On June 7, 1981, Hopewell Mennonite Church, Elverson, started its first outreach church. John and Sandra Shantz were part of the core group that went to give life to this new adventure. Like all adventures, it had its valley and mountaintop seasons.

On June 4-5, 2011, the congregation celebrated 30 years of God's faithfulness.

Saturday night was a time of worship, special music, and testimonies. The same spirit flowed into Sunday morning, when we gave thanks around the communion table. There were several prophetic words of encouragement for the future of this work.

By Sandra Shantz,  
Co-Pastor and Minister of Counseling,  
Spring City Fellowship

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
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<i>Hopewell Community Church</i>	<i>1130 Commerce Dr.</i>	<i>Pottstown, PA</i>	<i>610-326-8450</i>
<i>Immanuel Christian Fellowship</i>	<i>1050 Mount Joy Rd.</i>	<i>Manheim, PA</i>	<i>717-665-6225</i>
<i>Kingdom Life Ministries</i>	<i>505 Ridge Road</i>	<i>Hesston, KS</i>	<i>620-327-2101</i>
<i>Living Hope Fellowship</i>	<i>3299 Rt. 4008</i>	<i>Forksville, PA</i>	<i>570-924-3600</i>
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International Ministries:

<i>Lord's Sanctuary Ministries</i>	<i>Nakuru</i>	<i>Kenya, East Africa</i>
<i>Grace Assembly Fellowship of Churches</i>	<i>Port-au-Prince</i>	<i>Haiti</i>
<i>Agrupacion Familiar Cristiana</i>	<i>Nezahualcoyotl</i>	<i>Mexico</i>

## Hopewell Happenings

 **Hopewell Network Summer Camps:** Junior Camp, Ages 9-12, August 15 to 19, 2011. For more information, go to [www.hopewellsummercamps.org](http://www.hopewellsummercamps.org).

 **Hopewell Network Christmas Luncheon for Pastors and Leaders:** December 6, 2011, 12 noon, at Shady Maple Banquet Facilities in East Earl, PA.